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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/KR2003/002570

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
26/November/2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
27/November/2002

TITLE OF INVENTION  
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
4. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
6. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☒ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
7. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
8. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
9. ☐ A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:

10. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
11. ☐ An assignment document for recording.  
Please mail the recorded assignment document to:
  - a. ☐ the person whose signature, name & address appears at the bottom of this document.
  - b. ☐ the following:
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
13. ☐ A substitute specification
14. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
15. ☒ Other items or information:  
PCT/IPEA/409 (3 p) and Amendments to the International Application under PCT Article 34 (10 p).

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☒ The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

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	EXAMINATION FEE				\$200.00
	SEARCH FEE				\$500.00
	Surcharge Fee for Each 50 sheets over 100 (\$250)				\$0.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 1,000.00
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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				1,000.00
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	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				500.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)).				+
	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				500.00


- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
b. ☒ Credit Card Payment Form, Form PTO-2038 (attached).  
c. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 503333 in the Amount of \$ to cover the  
above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or  
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503333. A duplicate copy of this sheet is  
enclosed.

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